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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554 DEC 23 2015

Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

Re: National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.

2016 Modification of Average Schedules, WC Docket No. 15-298

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached is NECA's 2016 Modification of Average Schedules. This filing is made in compliance with section 69.606 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 69.606, and contains proposed revisions to formulas used for average schedule interstate settlement disbursements. These average schedule formula revisions are proposed to become effective for a one-year period beginning on July 1, 2016.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, this 2016 Modification of Average Schedules has been filed electronically in the above-referenced docket.

Also, NECA is simultaneously delivering to the Commission a CD-ROM that includes the Appendices to the 2016 Modification of Average Schedules in Microsoft-Excel format. This information is identical to that electronically filed with the Commission in Portable Document Format (PDF) in the above-captioned matter. In addition, to further support evaluation of changes proposed in this filing, by Commission staff and the public, NECA has also included on the CD-ROM supporting "revenue requirements" data files. Together, these files provide all of the data used by NECA to compute the proposed formulas.

If you have questions regarding the content of these files, please contact Tatjana Curovic, Director, Average Schedules, at 973-884-8483.

Sincerely,

Attachment:

2016 Modification of Average Schedules

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Attachment A

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